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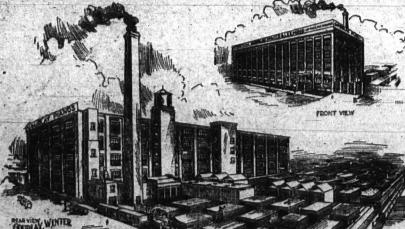
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Blairmore, - Alberta

Town of Blairmore. - Carried. Sinclair - Farmer, for second reading. - Carried.

Farmer - Sinclair, for first and second readings of law No. 10. For the establishment of a Pound. - Carried.

Reading of by law No. 11, re Medical Health Officer, was deferred to receive a special reading on Tuesday at 10 am.

The reading of the several by laws occupied much time, but no amendments were introduced.

A map showing the plans of the new Keystone Cement plant was shown to the council and their opinion asked thereon. If the plans as laid out or recommended were acceptable to council, work of erecting this mammoth plant would proceed forthwith. Council would consider the matter and will do all possible to assist in the establishment of this new industry.

Council adjourned at 11:40 to meet again on Wednesday, March 20th at 8 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of Blairmore Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held in the council chamber on Monday night last and was attended by a large audience of ratepayers. The mayor and all the councillors were present and a large amount of business was gone through.

Communications were read from the Winnipeg Rubber Co., re quotations on hose and other equipment; for five lighting from Kerr, Laird & Kerr re debentures; from Blairmore Board of Trade, thanking committee for offer of council chamber for board's meetings; from Thomas Ede, re debentures, his clients offering 94 p.c., or \$42,300; from McLeod & Gray, in reply to secretary's communication relative to right of the council to issue license to Arcade pool room; stating that council were at liberty to use their own discretion on the matter; from Perry, Clure & Perry, re debenture bonds; May & Jones; from Edmonton department of municipal affairs, re single tax law; from W. J. Budd, offering to pay difference between \$30,000 and the full amount, favoring sale of debentures; and from A. E. Gibson.

The following accounts were read, passed by the different committees and ordered paid: Leg. Ass. account re by laws No. 1 and 2; \$2; salary J. R. Irwin, for half month's service as chief of police; salary W. L. Shera; \$86; light account, Rocky Mountain Cement Co., \$53; office light \$4; Alberta Livery \$22; C. H. Erickson \$139 for repairs to sidewalk on Victoria street; for thawing water pipes \$5; for criminal code \$15.15; Lethbridge Stationery Co. \$38; for opening books \$62; Bartlett & Barrett \$22.50; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$6.00; Provincial Board of Health, Medicine Hat, for expenses in connection with the late Mrs. Burns \$24; Crows Nest Flour & Feed Co. for ton of coal \$6.50; Woods & Steel \$50; Mar Oil \$1.10; P. Nancini \$18; H. G. Bigelow \$30.70; H. T. Lloyd for work in connection with light system \$240; and several other small accounts.

Council was informed of the intention of the West Canadian Collieries to build a sidewalk along Victoria street west, in front of their subdivision. Council offered to build crossings where necessary.

Councillor Sinclair asked if steps were being taken for the removal of the many old buildings that obstruct some of the

six weeks to complete. The approximate expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$45,000 and the work of installation will be under the superintendence of Mr. C. J. Pegg, the local manager.

These improvements will make the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.'s plant one of the largest industrial concerns of the province. We are glad to see this company continuing its

progress. It started two years ago in a small way under the direction of Mr. W. J. Budd, developing as was able. Today it is one of the great assets of the town of Blairmore, giving steady employment to a large number of men; and its present increasing development reveals careful and thorough going management. Such companies shall always be welcome for Blairmore - they help our town.

Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed

The Alberta Gazette contains notice of the appointment of G. T. Sterling, Edmonton; W. B. Powell, Coleman, and Walter F. McNeil, Calgary, as commissioners to make an inquiry into the mining law of the province of Alberta, and to report to the government any amendments of the law they may consider necessary.

voltage regulator, and that as soon as it arrived the light system would be improved.

Farmer - McLeod - That the fire and light committee and the public works committee bring in recommendations re amount of material and equipment necessary for the new fire hall. - Carried.

Finance committee reported that debentures had been sold at 95 p.c., and that purchasing parties would assume all expense of printing, solicitor's examination, exchange, etc.

Smith - McLeod - That \$40 be kept back as security for the finishing of the work of installing lights. That town had not sufficient lighting according to former plans and that committee be empowered to have other lights placed; one at the railway crossing, one near the mine and two near Tenth avenue. - Carried.

Councillor Smith reported the fact that Blairmore's lately appointed fire chief would be alert at the alarm of fire, but not in Blairmore, for he was engaged in picking coal from the innermost cavities of Bellvue mine.

Sinclair - Dutil - That fire and light committee make a new appointment. - Carried.

Farmer - Smith - That fire and light committee interview West Canadian Collieries re their offer of a site for the proposed fire hall, and to report at next meeting. - Carried.

Sinclair - Sinclair - That by law No. 6, regarding bawdy and disorderly houses, be read a first time. - Carried.

Farmer - Sinclair - That by law be read a second time. - Carried.

Dutil - McLeod - That by law No. 7, relating to dogs, be read a first and second time. - Carried.

Dutil - McLeod - That by law No. 8, relating to animals at large, receive its first reading. - Carried.

Sinclair - Farmer - For second reading. - Carried.

Councillor Sinclair gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting introduce a by-law compelling all property front owners to pay water rates, whether installed or not.

Councillor Smith, on behalf of the light committee, reported that the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. had ordered their

HER GIFT TO MILES

A Christmas Present That He Didn't Expect.

By FRITZ KORMEYER.

When the maid opened the door a gust of December wind, carrying with it a few flakes of snow, followed the tall, stiff form of Crancer through the vestibule and into the hall. As the maid had spent years in the service of the Garrison family, she was a reliable guide. "Good evening," said Crancer, as he was seated in a chair. Garrison, who had been waiting, was startled by her over to the half tree. When he had put aside his things and turned to her again she said:

"Mr. Robert is in his room, sir. Shall I tell him you are here?" "I'll go up. He's expecting me."

At the head of the stairs he knocked at his friend's room and entered.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old man; only a few minutes. Sit down and make yourself comfortable, won't you?"

Crancer took the proffered cigar and smoked in silence a few minutes while his friend lay at his cravat.

"It had a rather peculiar talk with Miles," said Garrison, "beginning with that led Garrison to stop whistling and murmur an encouraging monologue; 'happened to meet him on the street, you know, just as I was going into Hoped's to look at a few Christmas things.' He had such a long face on that I thought he might be feeling up a bit. Not like him to need cheering, is it?"

"Scarcely," answered Garrison, with an uneasy laugh. "But of course you know that Charlie had had some trouble."

"Oh, yes; I've heard the family fortunes have been rather going to pot. Well, as I said, I started in to chat him about Christmas gifts. I bought a few trifles, but most of the time I was with him I was trying to be a man with a bounce in him to be interested in, and he was. Several times I thought he was in the point of buying something worth giving, but he would not be able to decide. We wanted on the spot to get him and Miles for a contribution in a general way as to what girls expected of their fiancées at Christmas time. He seemed to want my opinion. Queer of him to come to me with that sort of talk, wasn't it?"

"But, I suppose he thought you didn't know enough about his affairs to suspect that he was talking of his own case. Men who are in love always talk glibbering generalities, while they have a mind in mind but their own particular affairs, supposing other people won't know it. What did you tell him?"

"Well, I said it depended largely upon what girls had been taught to expect. That he had driven her into a discussion as to what girls should do when his prospects changed in his engagement. Miles said that to the sort of girl a man would really care for it would make no difference. Good Lord—the sort of girl a man would really care for! I suppose he never knows what kind of girl he is likely to care for or what kind he is caring for, so far as that goes, and I said that if I were engaged to a girl I wouldn't take her to see the Christmas trees. He responded rather weakly that most girls of our acquaintance already had everything they wanted."

"Which is quite true," put in Garrison.

"Oh, yes, true as far as it goes, but you know that every girl wants to find a man to think her love has挑选ed the town over for something out of the ordinary. Now, we men know that nothing remains to be bought as a Christmas gift that we wouldn't just as soon be without, but we men don't care for that. We men never will, and so they go on, expecting joyous recompense every year."

"Still, I don't believe Martha's just like other girls in that respect."

"Oh, I don't mean that it causes particular trouble what girls may give her, if I may touch on such matters. But wouldn't any girl of the proper spirit expect—by the way, Crancer broke off, interrupting himself and glancing toward the half open door, "I saw a light in the hall when I came up there!"

"Yes, that's Martha's room, but I think she's downstairs." Garrison went to the door and called his sister's name. Receiving no response, he returned.

"The door was open, but she didn't answer, so she hasn't upstairs. Shall we go now?"

At the foot of the stairs they encountered Miles, who had just come in. The three men chatted a moment. Then young Garrison and Crancer went off. All three of them the last of them more seriously than usual as she gave him her hand, but her eyes were bright, and when she spoke there was a touch of gayety in her voice.

"Sit by the fire, won't you?" she urged. "You must be very cold. I have a fire for Christmas, but without this freezing temperature." She pushed a chair nearer the fire and then crossed to a stand where huge roses were nodding over the edge of a cut glass jar and gathered them in her arms.

"How do you always manage to find the most perfect blossoms for me, Charles?" the girl asked indifferently, her face hidden in the roses. She raised her hand for an answer, but the

man was looking into the fire. She moved closer to him.

"I want these close to me this evening. Don't you think they should be?"

"Why don't you reproach me for being sentimental, as you always do?"

"Or are you already under the influence of tomorrow and kindly disposed toward me?"

"Even you, Nancy Martin."

"Oh, well, I'll take it back if you don't like it." she hastened to say, laughing, then in a tone of almost bantering tenderness: "My dear, I wanted to tell you about some plans for tomorrow. I have a date with Garrison."

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A WONDERFUL BRIDGE.

Largest Natural Span in America If Not in the World.

The largest natural bridge in America is located in southwestern Utah, not far from the state boundary line, and is known as the George Natural bridge. Its total length between the huge natural abutments is about 200 feet, the width of the structure being 100 feet, while the span in the cleft is 90 feet. From the bed up to the span is 100 feet. At the bottom flows a small water course that during the long hot summer months drowns down to a trickle. In 1875 when practical work of nature was for some time pursued the leading scientists of the country. It could scarcely have been created by the wear of water unless there was a very large and swift current flowing where the little bridge now stands. The theory of the cause of the creation for the creation of this natural bridge is that volcanic action, occurring at some distant period of the world's history, was the active agency.

The existence of the bridge is of interest to the scientific world, to the public, though the Indians in the region have long known that there was such a work of nature. The red men often spoke of this bridge to the early settlers of that part of Utah, but little importance was given to these stories. About ten or twelve years ago it was first discovered by some mining prospectors. It is located in the heart of a very rugged region that is difficult of access. Of late years it has been visited by a great many tourists, who are greatly interested in some travelers visited this freak of old Mother Earth in automobiles, and one venturesome motorist drove his car across the bridge, passing safely over the 90-foot span. The structure, which the span is composed of, is dark and heavy, and of an unusually hard quality, and the thickness of the span is twenty feet or more. Engineers who have made a careful examination of this bridge pronounce it perfectly safe, and of great value as a bridge of support an immense weight. The span is free from flaws or seams.—Wide World Magazine.

STRAIGHT WALLS OF ICE.

Mighty Mount McKinley Cannot Be Moved.

Describing their expedition Mount McKinley last summer, Professor Parker and Belmont Browne say in the Metropolitan that, although it was probably the best equipped expedition from a scientific point of view, that that has ever been organized in America, the net result of its explorations is a mere of a hitherto unknown stretch of mountain wilderness and the knowledge that Mount McKinley is uninhabited and the snow-covered.

"We are in the mountains, but a few short days ago we discovered a number of cases which were stopped by insurmountable difficulties. We were on the ice shelf, but the snow was so deep that we had to leave here, even Aileen Hutton from Toronto. Of course it would be such a quiet wedding—no fury, no gifts—but I thought that now, when we were in trouble, you might need me—and me."

"I'll need you, Oh, you can't understand how much I need you."

The Christmas chimes were ringing as Miles left the house. A few moments later Marilia stood before the fire in her own room. A half full smile settled about her lips.

"And I have even a new white dress for that will pass for a wedding dress," she murmured.

Then she crossed to a quiet closet of drawers and drew forth a bulky package tied with blue ribbons. From a nest of tissue paper she unwrapped a piece of lace. "Look at this," she said. "Please by pieces she laid it forth on her dressing table, breathing an occasional sigh.

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ON

Friday, March 15th, 1912

Songs, Recitations, Etc., will be given by the children assisted by other friends. Admission Free. Collection at the close. All friends of the children are heartily invited to attend. Chair taken at 7.30.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? Is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to? Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Don't forget St. Patrick.

W. A. Beebe paid a business visit to MacLeod on Friday.

Andy Good was down from Crow's Nest on Tuesday.

Mistress H. Gobo will hold a millinery opening on Saturday, March 20th.

R. L. Norman, editor of the Lethbridge Echo, was in town on Friday last.

See the auction rate ad. of W. T. Eddy elsewhere in this issue. It may interest you.

Misses Brewster and Shera were up from N. d'Acq on Saturday on a visit to W. J. Sher.

Mr. J. H. Help, representing Clark Bros & Co., Winnipeg, was in town on Tuesday.

W. C. and Mrs. Lyman left on Friday last for Spokane, where they will in future reside.

Misses Shepherd and Latta intend holding their spring millinery opening Friday. "T" - hats right.

Rev. J. F. Hunter officiated at First Baptist church, Lethbridge, on Sunday morning and evening last.

W. J. Pudd was in town Friday and Saturday looking over the proposed grounds of the new Keystone Cement plant.

H. E. Lyon and Jas. M. Carter returned Thursday from Calgary, where they had attended the Conservative convention.

H. G. Bigelow, F. E. Hinds and W. J. Bartlett attended the Oddfellows "At Home" at Pincher Creek on Friday night last.

L. H. Putnam went to Winnipeg on Saturday and returned here Tuesday in company with Mrs. Putnam and Miss Messenger.

Don't miss the big boxing contest in the Socialist hall at Bellevue on

Monday night next. Premiums begin at 10 o'clock. Admission \$1.50 and \$1.00.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the Sale of Work and Supper to be given in the Frayre building on Wednesday evening next by the ladies of the Central Baptist church.

Don't forget the boxing exhibition at the Socialist hall on Monday night next. Both Morris and Grainger are clever with the glove and a good exhibition is assured.

Don't miss the annual masquerade ball at the opera house on Monday night next. The good old times will come back again, on the 11th night and a joyful time for all is in store.

Somerston Bros. at Frank, are putting on a big clearing out sale of jewelry. See them ad. elsewhere in this issue; also their bill's and dodgers in circulation. It will pay you to visit them.

The first annual concert and "at home" of the Coleman Choral Union will be held in the Eagles Hall at Coleman, on Thursday evening, March 21st. A lengthy programme of choruses, quartettes, etc., will be rendered, after which a dance will wind up the affair. See the advertisement in another column.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches are of an introductory nature that are concerned mainly with the general economy bearing of water-power on national development. The relation of water to agriculture, mining, navigation, domestic supply and so forth, is dealt with and the principles to be used in the interpretation of water-power data are stated and discussed critically.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

With the addition of the mammoth plant of the Keystone Cement Company, Blairmore will be a busy hive of industry and prosperity. Welcome the new company, encourage them in their plans, it will not only benefit them, but every individual in our town.

Judging by the bulk of correspondence being received each week by the secretary-treasurer of the town, Blairmore is being watched from all quarters and her importance is every day becoming more and more realized.

Now that the council are placing a limit to obstructions of our beautiful and modern thoroughfares, we would suggest that they employ a "scissors man" to clip off a foot or two of the merry widow head shades which will soon be up the way or "in the way."

People of Frank are indignant over a report published in the Lethbridge Daily News of the 12th, which stated that the Turtle Mountain was beginning to slide.

Such report is not true and is damaging to Frank in general.

Conservatives Organize

A large number of the Conservative adherents journeyed to Lethbridge Wednesday, where the Crows Nest Pass portion of Rocky Mountain constituency was organized. The officers chosen were, honorary president, Sir R. L. Borden; honorary vice-president, Hon. MacKenzie; president, Dr. A. C. Johnson; vice-president, H. E. Lyon; secretary treasurer, C. E. Discocks.

Water-Powers of Canada

The first inventory ever taken of the water-powers of Canada has been completed by the Commission of Conservation and the result embodied in a large and profusely illustrated report just issued.

The investigation made by the Commission, which has extended over a period of two years, shows that there are 1,011,321 horse power developed from water-power in Canada. Every phase of the subject from the laws governing the disposition of water-powers in the various provinces, to the actual physical data regarding each individual water power concerning which information was obtainable, is treated in the report. In addition, there is a very full bibliography of 30 pages, and appendices giving among other things, the text of the laws concerning the export of power also of the treaty recently concluded with the United States regarding the establishment of an international joint committee.

The volume opens with two chapters of an introductory nature that are concerned mainly with the general economy bearing of water-power on national development. The relation of water to agriculture, mining, navigation, domestic supply and so forth, is dealt with and the principles to be used in the interpretation of water-power data are stated and discussed critically.

A chapter is devoted to the water-powers of each province in which the general features of the provinces as regards water-powers development are discussed and an outline given of the law whereby powers are granted or leased to private individuals or

corporations. The large development is also described.

The power situation in Ontario is treated very fully; special attention being given to the power possibilities at Niagara and the conditions affecting development there. Each of the power companies operating there, whether on the Canadian or American side, is described in detail.

The volume embodies all the information regarding the water-powers of Canada that has heretofore been collected and this has been supplemented and, in many cases, verified by field surveys, conducted by the engineers of the Commission.

In fact, all the information regarding the Maritime Provinces powers was obtained in this way last year by the experts of the Commission. The data regarding the Western Provinces was found to be so incomplete that it was decided to make special investigations of the powers in those Provinces, the results of which will be published next year in the form of a report on the "Water-Powers of Western Canada". The engineers of the Commission are now engaged upon this work.

Her only Hope

The Superintendent of Annuities has received the following enquiry from an anxious correspondent who, probably, had read the announcement that the agency staff of the Branch had been discontinued.

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that the Annuities has been abolished, as it gave me the only hope for my old age?"

We are glad to say that the Annuities System has not been abolished. In transferring the Branch to the Post Office Department under the

administration of the Postmaster General, it is believed, that a wider publicity will be given to the system and that both old and young will more readily learn of the opportunity parliament has afforded them of making provision for old age, the postmen now becoming active, while formerly they were only passive, a part of the Branch.

The benefits will, of course, be more apparent when payments are begun at an early age, the accumulation period being longer, and the marvellous earning power of compound interest at 4 per cent being more strikingly demonstrated; and there is always the danger if payment is deferred to a late age that unfortunate investment or expenditure may be made, and the necessary amount not be then available. There is no time like the present.

Full information in regard to the various plans on which annuities may be purchased may be obtained at the Post Office or an application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters on Annuities business, etc., are to be addressed.

Remember the date of Tumbler's Eyesight Specialist's visit to Watson's Drug Store, Frank, March the 10th; Bigelow's Drug Store, Blairmore, Wednesday, March the 20th; Park's Drug Store, Coleman, Thursday, March the 21st. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight, don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested. Make your appointments now.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are a safe and effective remedy for the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at the Soobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Farewell To Mr. S. Lessar

The Calabash Club, the home of the elite young men of Frank, was the scene of a very enjoyable event on Saturday evening, March 9th, when a large crowd of Frank's business men and most popular citizens gathered there to join in a farewell banquet in honor of one of its members, Mr. S. F. Lessar, who left on Monday of this week to seek his fortune in other parts.

A presentation of a sea lion club bag, fitted with the most elaborate solid silver toilet fixtures and with the engraving "To Sam, from the boys of Frank, March 9," was made. Mr. Boudreau, as chairman, read the address, while Mr. Nyfilar presented Mr. Lessar with the gift. Mr. Lessar's surprise and gratitude were so great that words alone could not begin to express his appreciation; but neverless in a few well-chosen remarks he thanked the boys for their many kindnesses.

Speeches testifying to his good qualities and character, and regret at seeing Mr. Lessar leave Frank were ably given by Messrs. Lang, Windsor, Clearine, Tompkins, Naylor, Manuel, Seville, McHugh, Ryan, Schner, Fompson, Huston, Shone, Moffatt, Rourke, Murphy, Delaney, Ferguson, Joe Tompkins, Holmlotz, Hughes, Whiller and McLeod. After a sumptuous repast the crowd adjourned the evening at half past midnight, when J. J. J. said in wit, "Folks a jol' good fellow" and "All Lang Syne," after which all bid a fond adieu and "good night."

The following is a copy of the

address:

Dear Sam:—Some time ago we were informed that you were resigning your position here and although at the time we endeavored to make ourselves believe that the report was without foundation, we now find to our deep regret that the information was only too true and in fact you are about to leave our midst. During the couple of years that you have been a resident of Frank and a member of the Calabash Club, your good fellowship, frankness, integrity, generosity and other good qualities too numerous to mention have endeared you to every heart with whom you came in contact.

In your departure, the Calabash mourns a member and a true supporter, Mr. Lang a good and valuable salesman, the village of Frank a loyal citizen and the people of Frank an friend always pleasant and sincere.

Although sorry to see you depart, still we rejoice that the change is for your own good, as we understand that you intend to open up a business of your own in some other part of the country. We therefore hope that our loss will be your gain and that before many years have elapsed we will have the pleasure of meeting you again and find you prosperous and with plenty of the earthly gifts which divine fortune grants only to her most favored sons.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this small token of our friendship and beg to assure you that should opportunity offer and you design to visit us, you will always find the glad hand of your friends waiting to you and the hospitality of the Calabash bays to offer you the best in their power as regards shelter, food and true loyal friend-ship.

AUCTION SALE

A credit sale by Public Auction will be held at the Ranch of . . .

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Two and one-half miles north of Cowley, on

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Is the name of the Western Terminal Point of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Electric Railway and is already tapped by the Pass line of the C. P. R., while the G. N. R. has already approached to within a few score of miles and must eventually pass through this admirably located town.

Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada, where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and numerous falls, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for buntaman who desires to outrun the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood.

Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc. are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yachts will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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DEATH RATE IN CANADA'S MINES

is Higher in Her Coal Mines Than That of any Civilized Country

Statistics recently compiled by the Commission of Conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Asiatic disaster, the death rate in the coal mines of Canada and below ground reached the maximum rate of 13.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 10.25, and for the last four comes next with an average rate for the same period of 3.43. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate in coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The death rate in 1902 was 13.25, in 1907, 15.57. In 1910 the rate was 12.1. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading countries of the world.

Thus the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated by the low constant death rates shown in the statistics. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. In 1902 the death rate in Belgian coal mines was as high as the present Canadian death rate, while in the present time it averages the low constant death rate. The high death rate was due to the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workers, the miners, the technicians and professional knowledge and to the administrative organization for the safety of the workers.

Although the death rate in metalliferous mines in Canada is lower than in the coal mines, it is much higher than in the United States. The death rate in Canada for the period 1900-1909 was 3.82.

With the exception of Kimberley, the largest town in the Transvaal, where native and Chinese labor are employed, the fatality rate during this period (1900-1909) was considerably lower, elsewhere than in Canada.

HOARDED GOLD IN CHINA

Treasures of Brassiere Dowager Said to have been Sent to Europe

Specie of all kinds have recently been made by the Chinese authorities, and from cables which are now coming to hand from China, it would seem that the amount of specie of all kinds of movement assuming rather large proportions.

China, too, has ever known the extent of the hoarded wealth of the late Empress Dowager, though all kinds of rumors have been current as to the accumulation of precious metals. Now, by reason of the present disturbed condition of the country the meeting of the interest charged on the debt must impose considerable strain, it is to be expected that the hoard will be sold if sales are made of some of this hoarded gold. If only with the object of maintaining the present payment of the coupons on the foreign debt, a matter concerning which the Chinese Government has always displayed with

At present the only amount definitely known to have left China in the shape of gold is £150,000, but there were some who said that there was something like another half million had been despatched, though there seems to be some doubt as to whether the destination is Berlin or London.

An Exclusive Poor Farm

Providence, Rhode Island, enjoys the use of the most valuable poor farm owned by any municipality. In the year 1824, when the Rev. Dr. John Dexter in 1824 made a bequest leaving a big, stone strewed meadow and several acres of land for the poor. Today the property is valued at \$1,000,000, and is in the centre of one of the most fashionable residence districts in the city. It is a very exclusive one, to say the least. By the terms of a very rigid and iron clad will, none of those who own and paid taxes upon real estate in Providence, or whose father or mother was a real estate owner or paid taxes upon it, were to be admitted to the poor farm. No other Rhode Islander and no other person from any part of the United States or from any foreign country may be admitted to the poor farm, and must secure and shelter and food.

The Dexter asylum is more than self-supported, and a great deal of time is spent so to speak, is said that the interest on investment or income is enough to furnish every inmate a trip to Europe each winter, with a comfortable stay in the most modern hospital, from the cell to the roof. The greatest benefit is a complete change of air, strong winds and the pure atmosphere. It is estimated that the hospital will cost \$1,000,000. Lifts through post-graduate course will defray the running expenses. A service of telephones will be provided, and the place was taken advantage of and many poor people were given work.

With an exercise book on his knees, a sharp looking school-boy sat in the corner of the street car scribbling for dear life. Occasionally he glanced through the window, evidently for inspiration, sometimes there was an air of impatience, but his curiosity aroused, he turned his head towards George as if to do it for half that.

"Manage what, sir?" the youngster replied.

"Manage that problem you're working out for your home-work."

"Home work!" exclaimed the lad, with a surprised and somewhat impatient air. "I'm playing our hockey team for Saturday, and I've got me a team for seven places." Great concern still depends upon its success to the boy, who is watching the ships that come up the Thames. The port of London estimates its bill for cats' milk for the current year at \$4,000.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her under the chin, she drew back and said, "George, do you shave yourself?" "Yes, why do you ask?" he replied.

"I thought so," she said; "your face is very red, and you have a cold."

Then she stopped, but it was too late and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

BEWARE OF THE MUMMY

Egyptian Story Showing Effect of Speaking Ill of a Dead Ruler

A correspondent of the Egyptian Gazette relates a strange adventure that happened to him. He visited the friend, and in the course of his inspection came across the mummy of Ahmose, I, in the wall case not far from him.

He turned to his companion with some remark about the extreme ugliness of the mummy's face. No sooner was overcome with a feeling of suffocation as if a cord was being tightened around his neck. The feeling last'd about a minute, and then gradually began to pass away.

The correspondent adds that he and his companion were very much surprised by the mummy, which was all the more extraordinary in that he had never had a day's illness in his life.

Domestic accidents, common in Egypt, have had their story for it has all the same that has an uncanny flavor. There is, indeed, a legend that the Egyptian mummies are more extraordinary than in life.

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Happenings in and Around Frank

Spring has come and the bright rays of Old Sol are sure welcome.

A. L. Blair is expected home from Ontario the end of the week.

Mr. W. Simpson and family visited friends in Coleman on Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Scott and R. McLean drove to South Fork on Sunday last.

Don't miss the big boxing contest in the Socialist hall at Bellevue on Monday night next.

Mr. Brasche, late manager of the Imperial hotel, left last week for Seattle, via Vancouver.

Miss Julia McNeil, of Bridgeton, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Rev. F. Delestre, of Coleman, visited Father Summitt of the Frank parish this week.

Things will boom with us more than ever. Watch us grow. More industries, more men, and more money.

Jake Wosk got a bad cut in the face while working in the mine on Monday. It was caused by a nail of coal.

Mr. D. McKay, principal of Frank school, and Mr. Acton, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday last in Lethbridge.

Several from Frank paid Hillcrest a visit last Friday night. The attraction was a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Cunningham, of Lethbridge, the new manager of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, arrived Wednesday morning and is now in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan entertained a number of the young people of the town last Thursday night. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Lee Miller, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, is moving his furniture to Blairmore, where he expects to make his home in the future.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or lustre apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

J. Tricomi, who left here early in the fall for his old home in Italy, where he has been visiting since that time, returned to Frank on Thursday.

Conductor Mike Murphy, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, has again taken up his residence in Frank, after living in Cranbrook since the beginning of the strike.

The popularity of Mr. Lesser is well manifested in the address presented to him, and his presence and fellowship will be missed in Frank for a long time to come.

Somerton Bros. are putting on a great clearing out sale of jewelry. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue; also their big bills and dodgers. It will well pay you to visit Somerton Bros.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold, you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Stella, of Saskatoon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Frank. Mrs. Murphy intends visiting Spokane, Portland and Vancouver before returning to Saskatoon.

Mr. Bonamico, on being interviewed by the delegation from the miners, has decided to fall in line with the rest of the merchants of Frank and close his place of business on Wednesday afternoons and at night at six o'clock, thereby giving clerks their hours as theretofore.

While crossing the slide in a steep part of the road, one load had an exciting time. Something

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss Treherne is visiting in Cal-

gary.

Geo. Walters returned from Spokane on Friday last.

Geo. Bateman spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Ford in Coleman.

Mr. Martell and family have recently moved into the camp.

Mrs. Albert Hallsworth is confined to the house because of illness.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and family from Fernie are moving into town this week.

Rev. Simpson, of Lundbreck, visited some of the members of the Anglican flock in town Tuesday. Prof. Ferguson, who is giving dancing lessons, gave a dance in the Socialist hall on Wednesday evening.

Fred Wolstenholme has purchased a store in town, in which a butcher shop will shortly be started by an Italian firm.

Mr. J. Oliham is engaged in building a new store in town, in which a butcher shop will shortly be started by an Italian firm.

Hillcrest is enjoying the advantages of Bellevue's good tenorist artist. Mr. Russell spends one day a week over there Thursday.

Somerton Brothers, at Frank, are putting on a mammoth clearing out sale of jewelry, cut glass, etc. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue. A visit to their store will

convince you of real bargains.

Mr. Irwin is preaching a series of three sermons on the problem of poverty under the following heads: "The Cause of Poverty," "The Effects of Poverty," and "The Cure for Poverty." The second sermon on the "Effects of Poverty" will be preached next Sunday evening.

John W. Sicklesmith, Greenboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

At the basket social given in the church last week Mrs. Bonty, of Maple Leaf, took the prize for the most beautifully trimmed basket. The basket was trimmed with pink silk and flowers. Mrs. Ruby Lewin took the prize for originality with a model of the church. The young people of the church who gave the social are grateful for the generosity displayed as \$137 was realized through the event.

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